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FOR AMBASSADORS FROM THE SECRETARY, WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652: GDS

TA : PFOR, XF, US

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER BEGIN'S "PEACE PROPOSAL"

1. YOU SHOULD PASS FOLLOWING URGENTLY FROM ME, EITHER
DIRECTLY OR THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTER, TO HUSSEIN, SADAT,
ASSAD AND FAHD:

--HOST GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE SEEN PRESS REPORTS THAT PRIME
MINISTER BEGIN WAS PLANNING TO CONVEY AN ISRAELI PEACE PRO-
POSAL TO PRESIDENT CARTER.

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--DURING HIS MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT TODAY, BEGIN OUT-
LINED AN ESSENTIALLY PROCEDURAL PROPOSAL FOR GETTING
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ORGANIZED IN GENEVA, TOGETHER WITH ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS FOR
NEGOTIATIONS OUTSIDE GENEVA IF EFFORTS TO RECONVENE GENEVA
FAIL BECAUSE OF PLO PARTICIPATION ISSUE.

--BEGIN MAY REVEAL HIS PROPOSAL AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY AND, IN ANY EVENT, ELEMENTS OF IT HAVE ALREADY
BEGUN TO LEAK OUT IN THE ISRAELI PRESS.

--I WANT YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE MADE NO
COMMITMENT WITH RESPECT TO BEGIN'S PROPOSAL, WITH WHICH WE
SEE PROBLEMS, BUT HOPE TO AVOID PUBLIC DEBATE ON IT

PENDING MY TRIP TO THE AREA IN EARLY AUGUST. AT THAT
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AT THAT TIME.

--DEPENDING ON RESULTS OF OUR EXCHANGES DURING MY TRIP,
WE REMAIN PREPARED AS WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY SAID TO OFFER
OUR OWN SUGGESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO BRIDGE ANY GAPS THAT
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